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NEW: alphaCONTROL 2

Next generation of respiratory protection monitoring software

BERLIN, May, 2014 – MSA is proud to announce the introduction of the alphaCONTROL 2, the new entry control monitoring software. alphaCONTROL 2 is a natural progression from the conventional tally board. It delivers all the information that a tally board supplies as well as monitoring the air consumption of individual users in combination gas measurements.

alphaCONTROL 2 attaches great importance on the presentation of the situation-relevant information. The interaction concept allows the user to have the best possible understanding of the particular situations. Furthermore, the operation documentation is more reliable and efficient. An operational report can be easily created in seconds, directly on the Windows operated tablet or computer.

alphaCONTROL 2 software is part of the alpha Personal Network. This respiratory protection monitoring system consists of modular and wireless components which can be individually integrated to enhance fire service operation safety and capability as needed.

For further information about the new alphaCONTROL 2 software or the modular alpha Personal Network please contact your local MSA affiliate or visit MSAsafety.com.

About MSA

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